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TAGS: PINS, PFOR, SHUM, AR, SW
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH CITIZEN IN ARGENTINA

REF: STOCKHOLM 0607

1. POLCOUNS CALLED SWEDISH EMBASSY TO CONSULT ON CASE WHICH HAS NOW BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS HERE. SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICER INDICATED THAT OFFICIALS OF GOA WITH WHOM EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT HAVE PROMISED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN THE CASE. INTERESTINGLY THEY HAVE AGREED TO IGNORE HER DUAL NATIONALITY AND CONSIDER HER A SWEDISH CITIZEN. THIS IS HOPEFUL SIGN, SINCE IF SHE HAD ALREADY BEEN EXECTUED INTERIOR MINISTER WOULD LIKELY TAKE POSITION THAT SHE ARGENTINE CITIZEN AND SWEDISH EMBASSY WAS NO JURISDICTION.

2. WE CANNOT RAISE CASE FORMALLY WITH GOA. HOWEVER, IF OCCASION ARISES WE MIGHT INFORMALLY MENTION IT TO OUR CONTACTS IN GOA. THIS UNLIKELY TO BE HELPFUL. AND CERTAINLY THEY WOULD MAKE NO REPLY TO US.

3. SWEDISH EMBASSY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR
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INTEREST IN CASE AND PROMISED TO STAY IN TOUCH.

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